Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

In the Matter of Civil Citation No.71624

Stephen Boyd Donna Boyd

7301 Mt. Vista Road

Respondents

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Baltimore County Code Enforcement Hearing Officer on December 29, 2009, for a Hearing on a citation for violations of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) section 101, 102.1, 1A04, Failure to cease firewood operation and open dump conditions on residential property zoned RC 5 known as 7301 Mt. Vista Road, 21087.

On December 1, 2009, pursuant to § 3-6-205, Baltimore County Code, Inspector Keith Parker issued a Code Enforcement citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars).

The Respondent failed to request a Code Enforcement Hearing and/or failed to appear after requesting a Hearing. Baltimore County Code, § 3-6-205(d) provides that in case of failure to request a Code Enforcement Hearing or if the violator (Respondent) fails to appear after requesting a Hearing then the citation and the civil penalty, shall be the Final Order of the Code Official not subject to appeal.

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After proper consideration of all the evidence presented, the Hearing Officer finds:

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IT IS ORDERED by the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer that a civil penalty be imposed in the

amount of \$

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the civil penalty will be

If the Respondent fails to correct the violations, then the civil penalty shall be imposed and

placed as a lien upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty as

authorized above shall be imposed and placed as a lien upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty AND any

expenses incurred by Baltimore County, as authorized above, shall be imposed and placed as a lien

upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County inspect the property to determine whether the

violations have been corrected.

ORDERED this 14th day of January 2010

Signed: ORIGINAL SIGNED

Margaret Z. Ferguson

Baltimore County Hearing Officer

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